



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt a resolution awarding the purchase of 20,000 feet of #1/0 medium-voltage ethylene propylene rubber(EPR)-insulated underground conductor to the low bidder, The Okonite Company, San Ramon, CA (\$32,109.50) (EUD)

**MEETING DATE:** August 3, 2005

**PREPARED BY:** Electric Utility Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt a resolution awarding the purchase of 20,000 feet of #1/0 medium-voltage concentric-neutral EPR-insulated underground electrical cable to the low bidder, The Okonite Company, San Ramon, CA, in the amount of \$32,109.50.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On July 6, 2005, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for this conductor.

The following bids were received, and opened on July 20, 2005:

The Okonite Company, San Ramon, CA	\$32,109.50
Pirelli Power Cables, Lexington, SC	\$32,518.95
The Kerite Company, Seymour, CT	\$38,143.50 <sup>1,2</sup>
The Kerite Company, Seymour, CT	\$41,785.45 <sup>1</sup>
Western States Electric, Portland, OR (Kerite Cables)	\$39,350.30 <sup>1,2</sup>
Western States Electric, Portland, OR (Kerite Cables)	\$40,212.30 <sup>2</sup>
Western States Electric, Portland, OR (Kerite Cables)	\$43,056.90 <sup>1</sup>
Western States Electric, Portland, OR (Kerite Cables)	\$43,875.80

Notes: 1. Quoted prices are subject to escalation based on metals prices at the time of shipment.

2. Conductor offered is "non-filled" (meaning a compound used to fill the voids between the wire strands, to prevent water propagation through the conductor, has not been added), and therefore does not meet City's specifications.

This conductor is needed for installation in line upgrades and new developments, including Vintage Oaks Extension (7,300'), Lodi High School (3,360'), Meridian Professional Center (2,850'), Interlake Residential (2,700'), Lincoln School (1,620'), and Winchester Woods (1,600').

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Cost of this purchase: \$32,109.50  
Present costs recovered by future sales of electrical power.

**FUNDING:** Electric Utility Department 2005-2006 Financial Plan and Budget,  
Line Extensions, Business Unit 161651

James R. Krueger, Finance Director

Alan N Vallow, Electric Utility Director

Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer  
cc: Manager, EUD Engineering and Operations

**APPROVED:**   
Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-151

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING  
THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF 20,000 FEET OF #1/0  
MEDIUM-VOLTAGE CONCENTRIC-NEUTRAL ETHYLENE  
PROPYLENE RUBBER INSULATED UNDERGROUND CABLE

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on July 20, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., for the purchase of 20,000 feet of #1/0 medium-voltage concentric-neutral ethylene propylene rubber insulated underground cable, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on July 6, 2005; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

The Okonite Company, San Ramon, CA	\$32,109.50
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WHEREAS, staff recommends award of the bid for the purchase of the conductor be made to the low bidder, Okonite Company, of San Ramon, CA, in the total amount of \$32,109.50.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for 20,000 feet of #1/0 medium-voltage concentric-neutral ethylene propylene rubber insulated underground conductor, be and the same, is hereby awarded to the low bidder, The Okonite Company, of San Ramon, CA, in the total amount of \$32,109.50.

Dated: August 3, 2005

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2005-151 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held August 3, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Hitchcock, Johnson, Mounce,  
and Mayor Beckman

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk